

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi KOBAYASHI

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/009960

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Docket No.: 126576

For: VERTICAL BOAT FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.